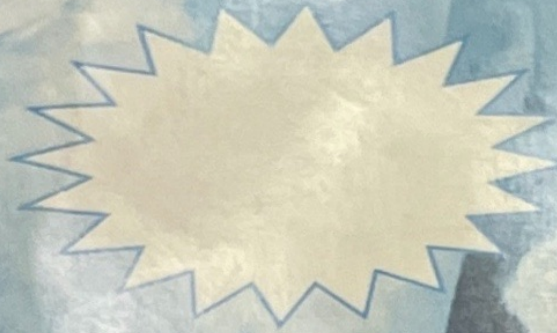


BABY BOOTIES



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BABY BOOTIES

Keep Baby's tootsies toasty in a pair of these precious booties! Choose from 4 knit designs worked in sport weight yarn or 6 crochet designs worked in baby fingering weight yarn. Because they're ideal for quick-and-inexpensive shower gifts, you'll want to make plenty of extras for future arrivals.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

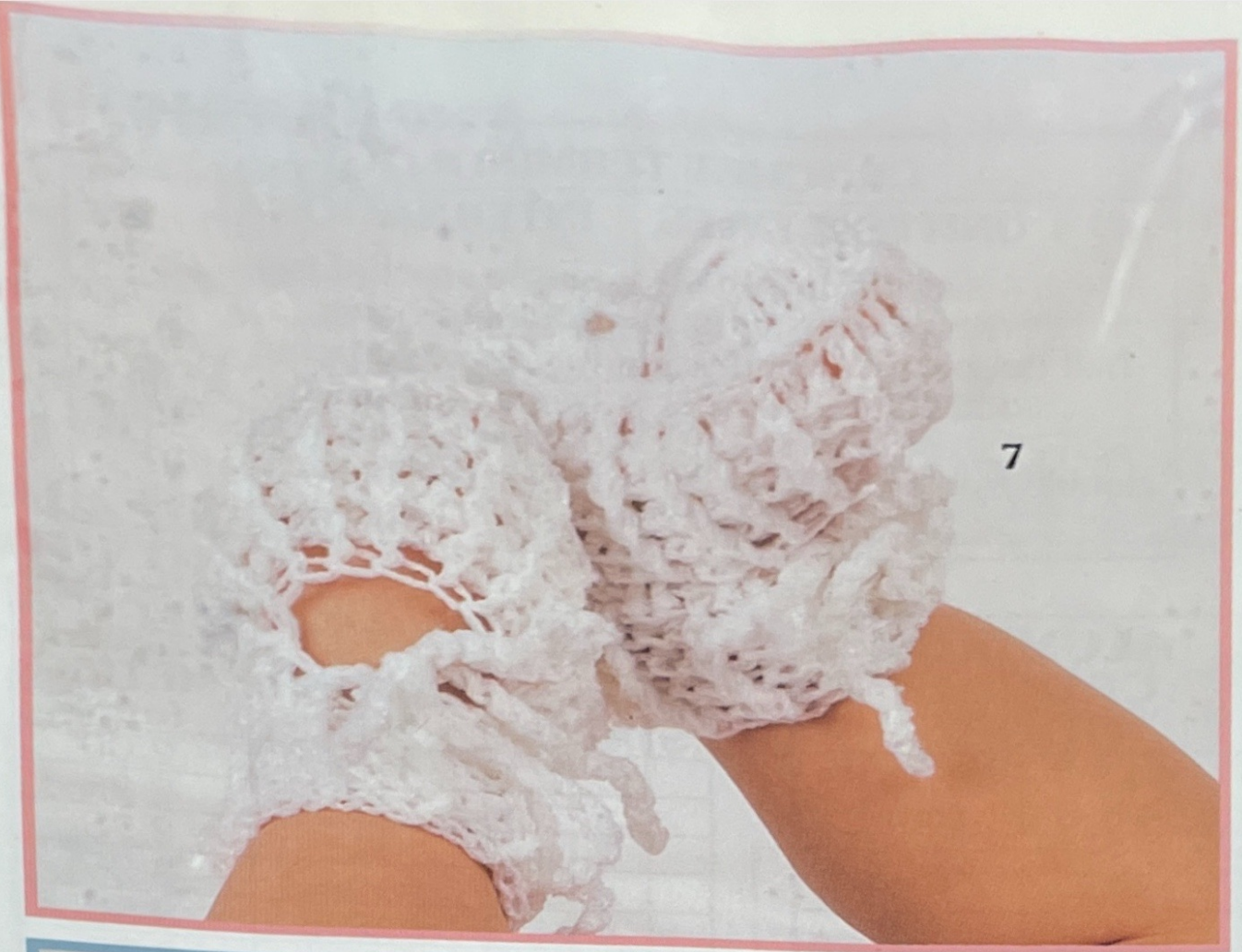
BPdc	Back Post double crochet(s)
ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet(s)
FPdc	Front Post double crochet(s)
hdc	half double crochet(s)
K	knit
mm	millimeters
P	purl
PSSO	pass slipped stitch over
P2SSO	pass 2 slipped stitches over
qtr	quadruple treble crochet(s)
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
sc	single crochet(s)
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet(s)
YO	yarn over

★ — work instructions following
★ as many **more** times as
indicated in addition to the first
time.

† to † — work all instructions
from first † to second † **as many**
times as specified.

() or [] — work enclosed
instructions **as many** times as
specified by the number
immediately following **or** work
all enclosed instructions in the
stitch or space indicated **or**
contains explanatory remarks.

colon (:) — the number(s) given
after a colon at the end of a row
or round denote(s) the number of
stitches or spaces you should
have on that row or round.



CROCHET TERMINOLOGY

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL

slip stitch (slip st)	= single crochet (sc)
single crochet (sc)	= double crochet (dc)
half double crochet (hdc)	= half treble crochet (htr)
double crochet (dc)	= treble crochet (tr)
treble crochet (tr)	= double treble crochet (dtr)
double treble crochet (dtr)	= triple treble crochet (ttr)
skip	= miss

ALUMINUM CROCHET HOOKS

UNITED STATES	METRIC (mm)
B-1	2.25
C-2	2.75
D-3	3.25
E-4	3.50
F-5	3.75
G-6	4.00
H-8	5.00
I-9	5.50
J-10	6.00
K-10½	6.50
N	9.00
P	10.00
Q	15.00

KNITTING NEEDLES

UNITED STATES	ENGLISH U.K.	METRIC (mm)
0	13	2.00
1	12	2.25
2	11	2.75
3	10	3.25
4	9	3.50
5	8	3.75
6	7	4.00
7	6	4.50
8	5	5.00
9	4	5.50
10	3	6.00
10½	2	6.50
11	1	8.00
13	00	9.00
15	000	10.00
17	---	12.75

GAUGE

Exact gauge is **essential** for proper size. Hook or needle size given in instructions is merely a guide and should never be used without first making a sample swatch approximately 2" square in the stitch, yarn, and hook or needle size specified. Then measure it, counting your

stitches and rows or rounds carefully. If your swatch is larger or smaller than specified, **make another, changing hook or needle size to get the correct gauge.** Keep trying until you find the size hook or needle that will give you the specified gauge.

CROCHET BASICS

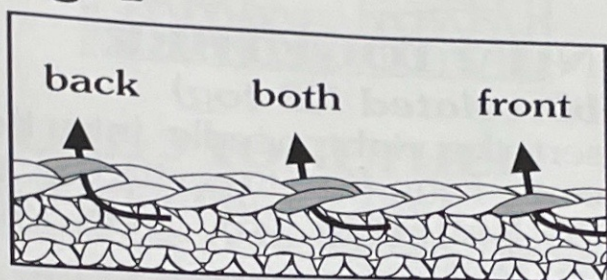
JOINING WITH SC

When instructed to join with sc, begin with a slip knot on hook. Insert hook in stitch or space indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through both loops on hook.

BACK OR FRONT LOOP ONLY

Work only in loop(s) indicated by arrow (*Fig. 1*).

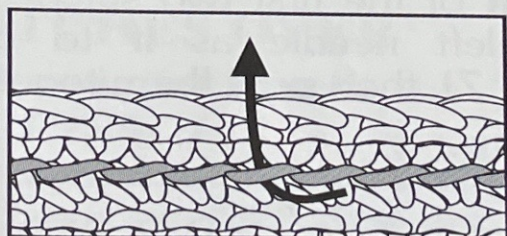
Fig. 1



FREE LOOPS

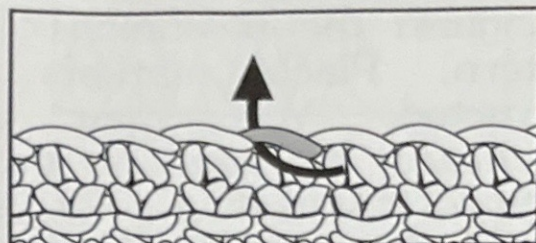
After working in Back or Front Loops only on a row or round, there will be a ridge of unused loops. These are called the free loops. Later, when instructed to work in the free loops of the same row or round, work in these loops (*Fig. 2a*).

Fig. 2a



When instructed to work in free loops of a chain, work in loop indicated by arrow (*Fig. 2b*).

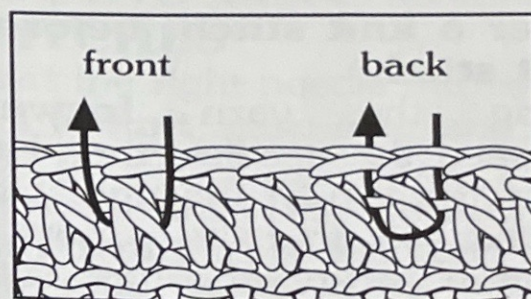
Fig. 2b



POST STITCH

Work around post of stitch indicated, inserting hook in direction of arrow (*Fig. 3*).

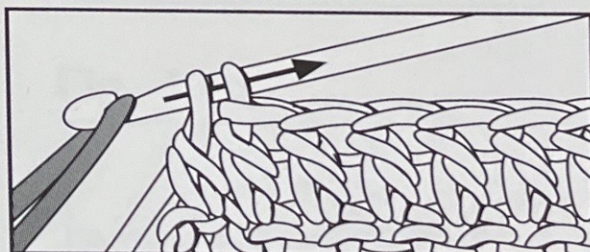
Fig. 3



CHANGING COLORS

Work the last stitch to within one step of completion, hook new yarn (*Fig. 4*) and draw through all loops on hook. Cut old yarn and work over both ends.

Fig. 4



KNIT BASICS

MARKERS

As a convenience to you, we have used markers to help distinguish the beginning of a pattern. Place markers as instructed. You may use purchased markers or tie a length of contrasting color yarn around the needle. When you reach a marker on each row, slip it from the left needle to the right needle; remove it when no longer needed.

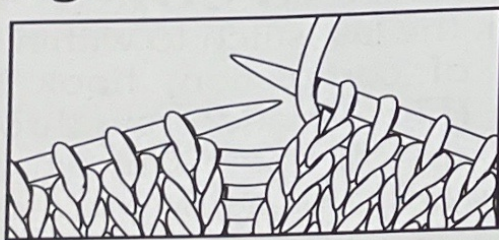
YARN OVERS

(abbreviated YO)

After a knit stitch, before a knit stitch

Bring the yarn **forward** between the needles, then back **over** the top of the right hand needle, so that it is now in position to knit the next stitch (Fig. 5a).

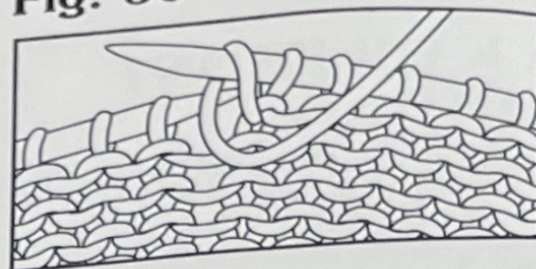
Fig. 5a



After a purl stitch, before a purl stitch

Take yarn **over** the right hand needle to the back, then forward **under** it, so that it is now in position to purl the next stitch (Fig. 5b).

Fig. 5b

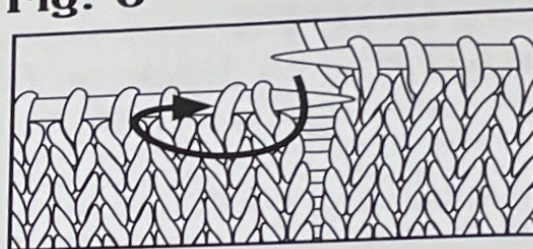


KNIT 2 TOGETHER

(abbreviated K2 tog)

Insert the right needle into the **front** of the first two stitches as if to **knit** (Fig. 6), then knit them together.

Fig. 6

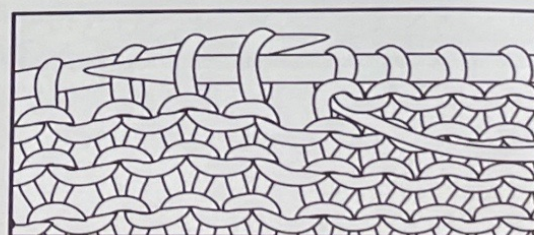


PURL 2 TOGETHER

(abbreviated P2 tog)

Insert the right needle into the **front** of the first two stitches on the left needle as if to **purl** (Fig. 7), then **purl** them together.

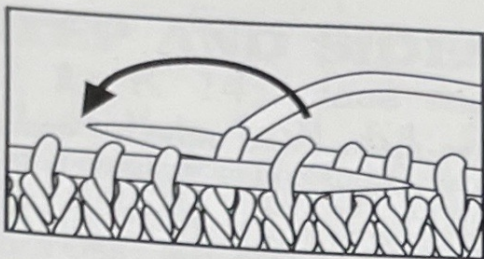
Fig. 7



SLIP 1, KNIT 1, PASS SLIPPED STITCH OVER (abbreviated slip 1, K1, PSSO)

Slip one stitch as if to **knit**. Knit the next stitch. With the left needle, bring the slipped stitch over the knit stitch (*Fig. 8*) and off the needle.

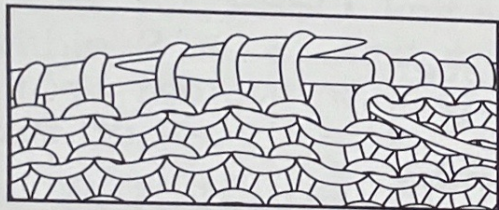
Fig. 8



PURL 3 TOGETHER (abbreviated P3 tog)

Insert the right needle into the **front** of the first three stitches on the left needle as if to **purl** (*Fig. 9*), then purl them together.

Fig. 9



SLIP 2, KNIT 1, PASS 2 SLIPPED STITCHES OVER (abbreviated slip 2, K1, P2SSO)

With yarn in back, separately slip two stitches as if to **knit** (*Fig. 10a*), then knit the next stitch. With the left needle, bring the two slipped stitches over the knit stitch (*Fig. 10b*) and off the needle.

Fig. 10a

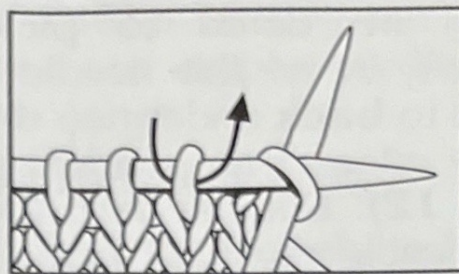
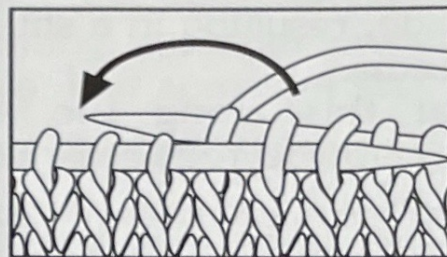


Fig. 10b



ADDING NEW STITCHES

Insert the right needle into stitch as if to **knit**, yarn over and pull loop through (*Fig. 11a*), insert left needle into loop just worked from **front** to **back** and slip onto left needle (*Fig. 11b*). Repeat for required number of stitches.

Fig. 11a

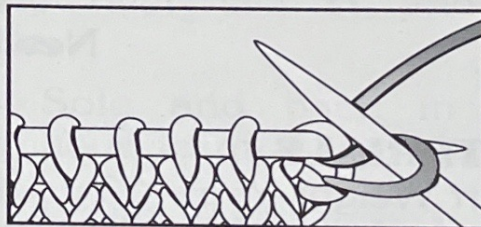
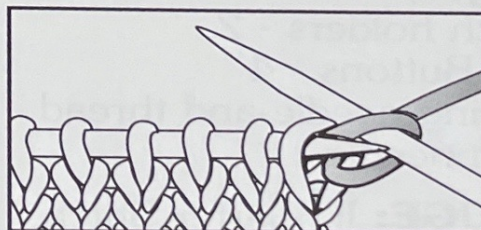


Fig. 11b



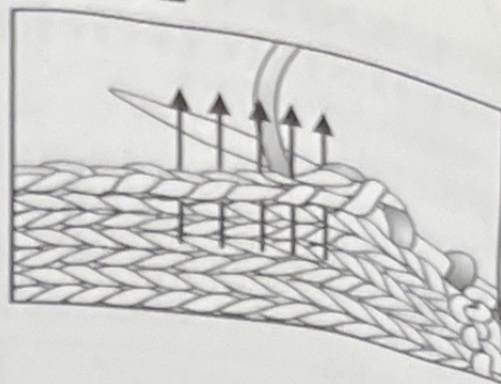
PICKING UP STITCHES

When instructed to pick up stitches, insert the needle from **front to back** under two strands at the edge of the worked piece (*Fig. 12*). Put the yarn around the needle as if to **knit**, then bring the needle with the yarn back through the stitch to the right side, resulting in a stitch on the needle.

Repeat this along the edge, picking up the required number of stitches.

A crochet hook may be helpful to pull yarn through.

Fig. 12



We have made every effort to ensure that these instructions are accurate and complete. We cannot, however, be responsible for human error, typographical mistakes, or variations in individual work.

1. *TOO CUTE* *to knit*

Shown on Front Cover.

Finished Size:
Newborn to 3 months

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn: 40 yards
Straight knitting needles, size 7
(4.50 mm) **or** size needed for
gauge

Stitch holders - 2

$\frac{3}{8}$ " Buttons - 4

Sewing needle and thread

Yarn needle

GAUGE: In Garter Stitch,
10 sts and 20 rows = 2"

SOLE

Cast on 38 sts.

Row 1 (Right side): Knit across.

To increase, knit into the front
and into the back of the next st.

Row 2: K 18, place marker
(*see Markers, page 5*),
increase twice, place marker,
knit across: 40 sts.

Rows 3-6: Knit across to first marker, increase, knit across to within one st of next marker, increase, knit across: 48 sts.

Row 7: Knit across to first marker, remove marker, increase, knit across to within one st of next marker, increase, remove marker, knit across: 50 sts.

INSTEP AND SIDES

Row 1: K 14, place marker, [slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO (*Fig. 8, page 6*)], K 18, K2 tog (*Fig. 6, page 5*), place marker, knit across: 48 sts.

Rows 2-6: Knit across to first marker, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, knit across to within 2 sts of next marker, K2 tog, knit across: 38 sts.

Row 7: Knit across to first marker, remove marker, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, knit across to within 2 sts of next marker, K2 tog, remove marker, knit across: 36 sts.

Row 8: K 10, slip 10 sts just worked onto st holder, bind off next 6 sts, K3, slip 4 sts just worked onto second st holder, bind off next 6 sts, knit across: 10 sts.

FIRST SIDE

Rows 1-5: Knit across.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in **knit**.

SECOND SIDE

Row 1: Slip 10 sts from first st holder onto empty needle, knit across: 10 sts.

Rows 2-5: Knit across.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in **knit**.

T-STRAP

Row 1: Slip 4 sts from remaining st holder onto empty needle, knit across: 4 sts.

Rows 2 and 3: Knit across.

Rows 4 and 5: Add on 5 sts (*Figs. 11a & b, page 6*), knit across: 14 sts.

Row 6 (Buttonhole row): K2 tog, YO (*Fig. 5a, page 5*), K 10, YO, K2 tog.

Row 7: K5, K2 tog twice, K5: 12 sts.

Row 8 (Bind off row): K2 tog, K1, slip first st on right needle over second st and off needle, bind off 7 sts **loosely** in **knit**, K2 tog, slip first st on right needle over last st and off needle.

Sew Sole and back in one continuous seam.

Sew buttons to sides.

Design by Sandra J. Patterson.

2. TOASTY TOES to knit

Shown on page 22.

Finished Size:
Newborn to 3 months

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn: 55 yards
Straight knitting needles, size 5
(3.75 mm) **or** size needed for
gauge

Stitch holders - 3

Yarn needle

1/4" w Ribbon - 1 yard

GAUGE: In Stockinette Stitch,
12 sts = 2"

CUFF

Cast on 29 sts **loosely**.

Row 1 (Right side): K1, (P1, K1) across.

Row 2: Purl across.

Rows 3-18: Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 8 times.

Row 19: Knit across.

Row 20: Purl across.

Row 21 (Eyelet row): K1, ★ YO (*Fig. 5a, page 5*), K2 tog (*Fig. 6, page 5*); repeat from ★ across.

Row 22: Purl across.

INSTEP

Row 1: K 10, slip sts just worked onto st holder, K9, slip last 10 sts onto second st holder: 9 sts.

Rows 2-18: Work in Stockinette Stitch for 17 rows. Slip sts onto third st holder; cut yarn.

SIDES

Row 1: With **right** side facing, slip 10 sts from first st holder onto empty needle, pick up 9 sts evenly spaced along right side of Instep (*Fig. 12, page 7*), slip 9 sts from Instep st holder onto empty needle and knit across, pick up 9 sts evenly spaced along left side of Instep, slip 10 sts from last st holder onto empty needle and knit across: 47 sts.

Row 2: Purl across.

Row 3: K1, (P1, K1) across.

Rows 4-10: Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 3 times; then repeat Row 2 once **more**.

SOLE

Row 1 (Right side): [Slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO (*Fig. 8, page 6*)], K 19, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, K1, K2 tog, K 19, K2 tog: 43 sts.

Row 2: Purl across.

Row 3: Slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, K 17, slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, K1, K2 tog, K 17, K2 tog: 39 sts.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in **purl**.

Sew Sole and back in one continuous seam.

Weave an 18" length of ribbon through Eyelet row.

Design by Barbara Botello.

3. **READY TO GO** *to knit*

Shown on Front Cover.

Finished Size:
Newborn to 3 months

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn: 50 yards
Straight knitting needles, size 7
(4.50 mm) **or** size needed for
gauge

Stitch holders - 2

¹/₁₆"w Ribbon - two 18"
lengths for laces

Yarn needle

GAUGE: In Garter Stitch,
10 sts and 20 rows = 2"

SOLE

Cast on 38 sts.

Row 1 (Right side): Knit across.

To increase, knit into the front
and into the back of the next st.

Row 2: K 18, place marker
(*see Markers, page 5*),
increase twice, place marker,
knit across: 40 sts.

Rows 3-6: Knit across to first
marker, increase, knit across to
within one st of next marker,
increase, knit across: 48 sts.

Row 7: Knit across to first
marker, remove marker,
increase, knit across to within
one st of next marker, increase,
remove marker, knit across:
50 sts.

INSTEP AND SIDES

Row 1: K 14, place marker,
[slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO
(*Fig. 8, page 6*)], K 18, K2 tog
(*Fig. 6, page 5*), place marker,
knit across: 48 sts.

Rows 2-6: Knit across to first
marker, slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1,
PSSO, knit across to within 2 sts
of next marker, K2 tog, knit
across: 38 sts.

Row 7: Knit across to first marker, remove marker, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, knit across to within 2 sts of next marker, K2 tog, remove marker, knit across: 36 sts.

FIRST SIDE

Row 1: K 12, turn; add on 4 sts (*Figs. 11a & b, page 6*), turn; slip next 12 sts onto st holder, slip remaining 12 sts onto second st holder: 16 sts.

Row 2: Knit across.

Row 3: Knit across to last 2 sts, YO (*Fig. 5a, page 5*) (eyelet), K2 tog.

Rows 4 and 5: Knit across.

Row 6: K2 tog, YO (eyelet), knit across.

Rows 7 and 8: Knit across.

Rows 9-14: Repeat Rows 3-8.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in **knit**.

SECOND SIDE

Row 1: Slip 12 sts from second st holder onto empty needle, add on 4 sts, knit across: 16 sts.

Row 2: Knit across.

Row 3: K2 tog, YO (eyelet), knit across.

Rows 4 and 5: Knit across.

Row 6: Knit across to last 2 sts, YO (eyelet), K2 tog.

Rows 7 and 8: Knit across.

Rows 9-14: Repeat Rows 3-8. Bind off all sts **loosely** in **knit**.

TONGUE

Row 1: Slip 12 sts from remaining st holder onto empty needle, pick up one st between First Side and first st on needle (*Fig. 12, page 7*), K2, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, K4, K2 tog, K2, pick up one st between last st on needle and Second Side: 12 sts.

Row 2: K3, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, K2, K2 tog, 3: 10 sts.

Row 3: K3, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, K2 tog, K3: 8 sts.

Rows 4-14: Knit across.

Rows 15 and 16: Slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, knit across to last 2 sts, K2 tog: 4 sts.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in **knit**.

Sew sole and back in one continuous seam.

Lace an 18" length of ribbon through eyelets.

Design by Sandra J. Patterson.

4. SWEET & WARM to knit

Shown on page 22.

Finished Size:
Newborn to 3 months

MATERIALS

Sport Weight Yarn: 55 yards
Straight knitting needles, size 5
(3.75 mm) or size needed for
gauge
Stitch holders - 3
Yarn needle
1/4" w Ribbon - 1 yard

GAUGE: In Stockinette Stitch,
12 sts = 2"

CUFF

Cast on 33 sts **loosely**.

Row 1 (Right side): Knit across.

Row 2: P1, knit across to last
st, P1.

Row 3: K5, ★ YO (*Fig. 5a*,
page 5), K3, [slip 2 as if to **knit**,
K1, P2SSO (*Figs. 10a & b*,
page 6)], K3, YO, K5; repeat
from ★ once **more**.

Row 4: P6, YO (*Fig. 5b*, *page*
5), P2, P3 tog (*Fig. 9*, *page 6*),
P2, YO, P7, YO, P2, P3 tog,
P2, YO, P6.

Row 5: K7, YO, K1, slip 2 as
if to **knit**, K1, P2SSO, K1, YO,
K9, YO, K1, slip 2 as if to **knit**,
K1, P2SSO, K1, YO, K7.

Row 6: P8, YO, P3 tog, YO,
P 11, YO, P3 tog, YO, P8.

Rows 7-12: Work in
Stockinette Stitch for 6 rows.

Row 13: [Slip 1 as if to **knit**,
K1, PSSO (*Fig. 8*, *page 6*)],
K 29, K2 tog (*Fig. 6*, *page 5*):
31 sts.

Rows 14-16: Work in
Stockinette Stitch for 3 rows.

Row 17: Slip 1 as if to **knit**,
K1, PSSO, K 27, K2 tog: 29 sts.

Row 18: Purl across.

Row 19 (Eyelet row): K1, (YO,
K2 tog) across.

Row 20: Purl across.

INSTEP

Row 1: K 10, slip sts just
worked onto st holder, K9, slip
last 10 sts onto second st holder:
9 sts.

Rows 2-20: Work in
Stockinette Stitch for 19 rows.

Slip sts onto third st holder; cut
yarn.

SIDES

Row 1: With **right** side facing, slip 10 sts from first st holder onto empty needle, pick up 9 sts evenly spaced along right side of Instep (*Fig. 12, page 7*), slip 9 sts from Instep st holder onto empty needle and knit across, pick up 9 sts evenly spaced along left side of Instep, slip 10 sts from last st holder onto empty needle and knit across: 47 sts.

Rows 2-10: Work in Stockinette Stitch for 9 rows.

SOLE

Row 1 (Right side): P2 tog (*Fig. 7, page 5*), P 19, P2 tog, P1, P2 tog, P 19, P2 tog: 43 sts.

Row 2: Knit across.

Row 3: P2 tog, P 17, P2 tog, P1, P2 tog, P 17, P2 tog: 39 sts.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in **knit**.

Sew Sole and back in one continuous seam.

Weave an 18" length of ribbon through Eyelet row.

Design by Barbara Botello.

5. PERFECTLY PINK to crochet

Shown on Back Cover.

Finished Size:
Newborn to 3 months

MATERIALS

Baby Fingering Weight Yarn:
93 yards
Crochet hook, size D (3.25 mm)
or size needed for gauge
Yarn needle
1/8"w Elastic - two 5" lengths
Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE: Instep = 1⁵/₈"

INSTEP

Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 8, (dc, ch 4) 3 times in eighth ch from hook; join with slip st to fourth ch of beginning ch-8: 4 sts and 4 ch-4 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Rnd 1 as **right** side.

To work treble crochet (abbreviated tr), YO twice, insert hook in st or sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, working in **front** of next ch-4, 3 tr in same ch on Rnd 1 **before** next dc, ★ sc in next dc, working in **front** of next ch-4, 3 tr in same ch on Rnd 1 **before** next st; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to first sc: 16 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), 7 tr in next ch-4 sp on Rnd 1, ★ dc in next sc on Rnd 2, 7 tr in next ch-4 sp on Rnd 1; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to first dc, place marker around dc just joined into for st placement, do **not** finish off: 32 sts.

SIDES AND SOLE

Rnd 1: Ch 27 loosely, skip next 7 tr, being careful not to twist ch, slip st in next dc, place marker around dc just worked into for st placement; ch 3, dc in next 23 sts and in marked dc, do **not** remove marker, dc in each ch around; join with slip st to first dc: 52 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in next dc and in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc.

To dc decrease (uses next 2 dc), ★ YO, insert hook in **next** dc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook (**counts as one dc**).

Rnd 3: Ch 3, (dc decrease, dc in next dc) around; join with slip st to first dc: 35 dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next dc, (dc decrease, dc in next dc) around; join with slip st to first dc: 24 dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, dc in next dc, dc decrease around; join with slip st to first dc: 12 dc.

To sc decrease, pull up a loop in next 2 dc, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook (**counts as one sc**).

Rnd 6: Ch 1, pull up a loop in same st and in next dc, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook, sc decrease around; join with slip st to first st, finish off leaving a long end for sewing: 6 sts.

Thread yarn needle with yarn end and weave through sts on Rnd 6; gather **tightly** and secure end.

CUFF

Rnd 1: With right side facing and Instep to the right, working in free loops of ch (Fig. 2b, page 4) and in sts on Rnd 3 of Instep, join yarn with slip st in first ch; ch 3, dc in next 26 chs, YO, insert hook in marked dc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook in next tr, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook, dc in next 5 tr, YO, insert hook in next tr, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook in marked dc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook; join with slip st to first dc: 34 sts.

Rnds 2 and 3: Ch 3, dc in next st and in each st around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, **turn**; dc in next dc and in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, do **not** turn; dc in next dc and in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc.

To work *Front Post double crochet* (abbreviated FPdc), YO, insert hook from **front** to **back** around post of st indicated (Fig. 3, page 4), YO and pull up a loop even with last st made, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Skip st behind FPdc.

Rnds 6-9: Slip st around post of same st, ch 3, work FPdc around next st and each st around; join with slip st to first dc.

Finish off.

Weave elastic through dc on Rnd 2 of Cuff. Overlap ends $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and sew together.

Fold Cuff down.

*Design by
Valesha Marshall Kirksey.*

6. ALL DRESSED UP to crochet

Shown on page 2.

Finished Size:
Newborn to 3 months

MATERIALS

Baby Fingering Weight Yarn:
1 ounce, (30 grams, 175 yards)
Crochet hook, size F (3.75 mm)
or size needed for gauge

GAUGE: 12 dc and 5 rows = 2"

SOLE

TOE MOTIF

Ch 4; join with slip st to form a ring.

To work treble crochet (abbreviated tr), YO twice, insert hook in sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

Ch 4 (**counts as first tr**), 28 tr in ring; join with slip st to first tr, finish off: 29 tr.

HEEL MOTIF

Ch 4; join with slip st to form a ring.

Ch 3 (**counts as first dc, now and throughout**), 11 dc in ring; holding Toe Motif and Heel Motif with **wrong** sides together, slip st in any tr on **Toe Motif**, ★ dc in ring on **Heel Motif**, slip st in next tr on **Toe Motif**;

repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, 9 dc in ring on **Heel Motif**; join with slip st to first dc, do **not** finish off: 24 dc.

EDGING

Ch 1, sc in same st and in next 11 dc, ch 1, sc in next 25 tr, ch 1, sc in next 9 dc; join with slip st to Back Loop Only of first sc (**Fig. 1, page 4**), do **not** finish off: 46 sc and 2 chs.

SIDES

Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 3, working in Back Loops Only, dc in next 11 sc, dc in next ch and in next 25 sc, dc in next ch and in next 9 sc; inserting hook from **back to front**, join with slip st to first dc: 48 dc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Rnd 1 as **right** side.

To work Front Post double crochet (abbreviated FPdc), YO, insert hook from **front to back** around post of st indicated (**Fig. 3, page 4**), YO and pull up a loop even with last st made (3 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, work FPdc around next dc, dc in **both** loops of next 2 dc, ★ work FPdc around next 2 dc, dc in **both** loops of next 2 dc; repeat from ★ around; inserting hook from **back to front**, join with slip st to first dc: 48 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, work FPdc around next FPdc, (dc in next 2 dc, work FPdc around next 2 FPdc) 9 times, place marker around last FPdc made for Instep Motif placement, dc in next 2 dc, ★ work FPdc around next 2 FPdc, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from ★ once **more**; join with slip st to first dc, finish off.

INSTEP MOTIF

Ch 4; join with slip st to form a ring.

Ch 3, 2 dc in ring; holding Instep Motif and Sides with **wrong** sides together, slip st in marked FPdc, do **not** remove marker, dc in ring on Instep Motif, † skip next st on Sides, slip st in next st, dc in ring on Instep Motif †; repeat from † to † 4 times **more**, slip st in next st, dc in ring on Instep Motif, ★ skip next st on Sides, slip st in next st, dc in ring on Instep Motif; repeat from ★ 6 times **more**, leave remaining dc unworked; join with slip st in first dc, finish off: 17 dc.

CUFF

Row 1: With **right** side facing, join yarn with slip st in marked st; ch 1, 2 sc in same st, (sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st) twice, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st: 28 sc.

Row 2 (Eyelet row): Ch 3, turn; dc in next sc and in each sc across.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in each dc across.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

To work Love Knot, pull up a loop on hook to measure $\frac{3}{4}$ ", YO and draw through (loose ch made), sc in **back ridge only** (Fig. 13a) of loose ch just made (Love Knot made, Fig. 13b).

Fig. 13a

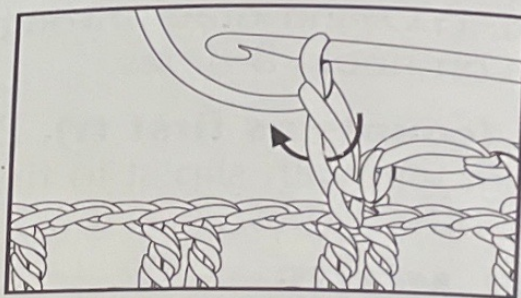
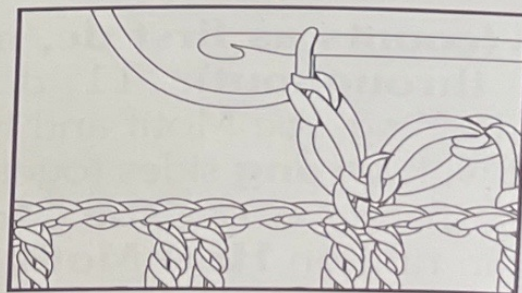


Fig. 13b



Row 6: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, (work Love Knot twice, sc in next sc) across; finish off.

SOLE TRIM

Holding Bootie with Cuff toward you and working in free loops of Edging on Sole (*Fig. 2a, page 4*), join yarn with slip st in any st; slip st in each st around; join with slip st to first slip st, finish off.

TIE

Holding 2 strands of yarn together, chain a 19" length; finish off.

Fold Cuff to **right** side, matching Eyelet rows. Weave Tie through both Eyelet rows.

Design by Joye Steinle.

7. FRILLY FUN to crochet

Shown on page 2.

Finished Size:
Newborn to 3 months

MATERIALS

Baby Fingering Weight Yarn:
1½ ounces,

(40 grams, 260 yards)

Crochet hook, size F (3.75 mm)
or size needed for gauge

GAUGE: 12 dc and 5 rows = 2"

SOLE

Work same as All Dressed Up, page 16.

SIDES

Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 3, working in Back Loops Only, dc in next 11 sc, dc in next ch and in next 25 sc, dc in next ch and in next 9 sc; inserting hook from **back** to **front**, join with slip st to first dc: 48 dc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Rnd 1 as **right** side.

To work Back Post double crochet (abbreviated BPdc), YO, insert hook from **back** to **front** around post of st indicated (*Fig. 3, page 4*), YO and pull up a loop even with last st made (3 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

To work Front Post double crochet (abbreviated FPdc), YO, insert hook from **front** to **back** around post of st indicated (*Fig. 3, page 4*), YO and pull up a loop even with last st made (3 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, work BPdc around next 2 dc, (work FPdc around next dc, work BPdc around next 2 dc) around; inserting hook from **back** to **front**, join with slip st to first dc: 48 sts.

Rnds 3 and 4: Ch 3, work BPdc around next 2 BPdc, (work FPdc around next FPdc, work BPdc around next 2 BPdc) around; inserting hook from **back** to **front**, join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, (work BPdc around next 2 BPdc, work FPdc around next FPdc) 4 times, (skip next 2 BPdc, work FPdc around next FPdc) 8 times, work BPdc around next 2 BPdc, (work FPdc around next FPdc, work BPdc around next 2 BPdc) 3 times; inserting hook from **back** to **front**, join with slip st to first dc, do **not** finish off: 32 sts.

CUFF

Rnd 1 (Eyelet rnd): Ch 3, (work BPdc around next 2 BPdc, work FPdc around next FPdc) 4 times, ch 5, skip next 7 FPdc, (work FPdc around next FPdc, work BPdc around next 2 BPdc) around; inserting hook from **back** to **front**, join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, (work BPdc around next 2 BPdc, work FPdc around next FPdc) 4 times, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp, (work FPdc

around next FPdc, work BPdc around next BPdc) around; inserting hook from **back** to **front**, join with slip st to first dc: 30 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, (work BPdc around next 2 BPdc, work FPdc around next FPdc) 4 times, work BPdc around next 2 dc, work FPdc around next dc, work BPdc around next 2 dc, (work FPdc around next FPdc, work BPdc around next 2 BPdc) around; inserting hook from **back** to **front**, join with slip st to first dc.

Rnds 4-6: Ch 3, work BPdc in next 2 BPdc, (work FPdc around next FPdc, work BPdc around next 2 BPdc) around; inserting hook from **back** to **front**, join with slip st to first dc.

Finish off.

SOLE TRIM

Holding Bootie with Cuff toward you and working in free loops of Edging on Sole (**Fig. 2a, page 4**), join yarn with slip st in any st; slip st in each st around; join with slip st to first slip st, finish off.

TIE

Holding 2 strands of yarn together, chain a 19" length; finish off.

Weave Tie through Eyelet rnd.

Design by Joye Steinle.

8. KICKIN' BLUE to crochet

Shown on page 22.

Finished Size:
Newborn to 3 months

MATERIALS

Baby Fingering Weight Yarn:
Aqua - 55 yards
White - 15 yards
Crochet hook, size D (3.25 mm)
or size needed for gauge
1/4" w Ribbon - 1 yard

GAUGE: 12 dc = 2"
Sole 3 1/2" long

SOLE

With Aqua, ch 14 **loosely**.

Rnd 1 (Right side): 7 Dc in fourth ch from hook (**3 skipped chs count as first dc**), dc in next 9 chs, 8 dc in last ch; working in free loops of beginning ch (**Fig. 2b, page 4**), dc in next 9 chs; join with slip st to first dc: 34 dc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Rnd 1 as **right** side.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each of next 7 dc, dc in next 9 dc, 2 dc in each of next 8 dc, dc in last 9 dc; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-3, do **not** finish off: 50 sts.

SIDES

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in Back Loop Only of same st and each dc around (**Fig. 1, page 4**); join with slip st to **both** loops of first sc: 50 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc, now and throughout), hdc in both loops of next sc and each sc around changing to White in last hdc (**Fig. 4, page 4**); join with slip st to first hdc.

To work Beginning Cluster, ch 2, ★ YO, insert hook in **same** st, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

To work Cluster (uses one st), ★ YO, insert hook in st indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Rnd 3: Work Beginning Cluster, ch 1, skip next hdc, (work Cluster in next hdc, ch 1, skip next hdc) 11 times, place marker around last ch made for Rnd 4 placement, ★ work Cluster in next hdc, ch 1, skip next hdc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of Beginning Cluster, finish off: 25 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 4: With **right** side facing, join Aqua with sc in marked ch-1 sp (*see Joining With Sc, page 4*); sc in same sp, 2 sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 6 ch-1 sps, 2 sc in each ch-1 sp around; join with slip st to first sc: 44 sc.

To dc decrease (uses next 2 sts), ★ YO, insert hook in next st, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ once more, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook (counts as one dc).

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st, dc decrease 6 times, sc in each sc around; join with slip st to first sc, do **not** finish off: 38 sts.

CUFF

Rnd 1: Ch 2, do **not** turn; dc decrease 3 times, hdc in next sc, sc in each sc around; join with slip st to first hdc: 35 sts.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, dc in next 3 dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc around to last sc, hdc in last sc; join with slip st to first hdc: 36 sts.

Rnd 3 (Eyelet rnd): Ch 3 (**counts as first hdc plus ch 1**), skip next dc, ★ hdc in next st, ch 1, skip next st; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first hdc: 18 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 4: Slip st in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 sc in same sp and in each ch-1 sp around changing to White in last sc; join with slip st to first sc: 36 sc.

Rnd 5: Work Beginning Cluster, ch 1, skip next sc, ★ work Cluster in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of Beginning Cluster, finish off: 18 Clusters.

Rnd 6: With **right** side facing, join Aqua with slip st in same st as joining; ch 1, slip st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, ★ slip st in next Cluster, ch 1, slip st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first slip st, finish off.

Weave an 18" length of ribbon through Eyelet rnd.

Design by Teresa Smith.



9. FANCY FEET to crochet

Shown on Back Cover.

Finished Size:
Newborn to 3 months

MATERIALS

Baby Fingering Weight Yarn:
89 yards
Crochet hook, size D (3.25 mm)
or size needed for gauge
Yarn needle
1/8" w Elastic - two 5" lengths
Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE: Instep = 1⁵/₈"

INSTEP

Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 5, (dc, ch 1) 7 times in fifth ch from hook; join with slip st to fourth ch of beginning ch-5: 8 sts and 8 ch-1 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Rnd 1 as **right** side.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (**counts as first dc, now and throughout**), dc in same st, 2 dc in each ch-1 sp and in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc, place marker around dc just joined into for st placement, do **not** finish off: 32 dc.

SIDES AND SOLE

Rnd 1: Ch 27 **loosely**, skip next 7 dc, being careful not to twist ch, slip st in next dc, place

marker around dc just worked into for st placement; ch 3, dc in next 23 dc and in marked dc, do **not** remove marker, dc in each ch around; join with slip st to first dc: 52 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in next dc and in each st around; join with slip st to first dc.

To dc decrease (uses next 2 dc), ★ YO, insert hook in **next** dc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook (**counts as one dc**).

Rnd 3: Ch 3, (dc decrease, dc in next dc) around; join with slip st to first dc: 35 dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next dc, (dc decrease, dc in next dc) around; join with slip st to first dc: 24 dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, dc in next dc, dc decrease around; join with slip st to first dc: 12 dc.

To sc decrease, pull up a loop in next 2 dc, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook (**counts as one sc**).

Rnd 6: Ch 1, pull up a loop in same st and in next dc, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook, sc decrease around; join with slip st to first st, finish off leaving a long end for sewing: 6 sts.

Thread yarn needle with yarn end and weave through sts on Rnd 6; gather **tightly** and secure end.

CUFF

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing and Instep to the right, working in free loops of ch (*Fig. 2b, page 4*) and in sts on Rnd 2 of Instep, join yarn with slip st in first ch; ch 3, dc in next 26 chs, YO, insert hook in marked dc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook in next dc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook, dc in next 5 dc, YO, insert hook in next dc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook in marked dc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook; join with slip st to first dc: 34 sts.

Rnds 2 and 3: Ch 3, dc in next st and in each st around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, **turn**; dc in next dc and in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnds 5 and 6: Ch 3, do **not** turn; dc in next dc and in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same st and in each dc around; join with slip st to Back Loop Only of first sc (*Fig. 1, page 4*).

To work quadruple treble crochet (abbreviated qtr), YO 5 times, insert hook in sc indicated, YO and pull up a loop (7 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 6 times.

Rnd 8: Ch 7, **turn**; qtr in Front Loop Only of next sc and each sc around; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-7.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, do **not** turn; working through both loops of qtr and in free loop on Rnd 7 (*Fig. 2a, page 4*), slip st **loosely** in each st around; join with slip st to first slip st, finish off.

Weave elastic through dc on Rnd 2 of Cuff. Overlap ends $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and sew together.

Fold Cuff down.

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10. CUDDLETIME to crochet

Shown on Back Cover.

Finished Size:
Newborn to 3 months

MATERIALS

Baby Fingering Weight
Pompadour Yarn: 91 yards
Crochet hook, size D (3.25 mm)
or size needed for gauge
Yarn needle
1/8" w Elastic - two 5" lengths
Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE: Instep = 1⁵/₈"

INSTEP

Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 5, (dc, ch 1) 7 times in fifth ch from hook; join with slip st to fourth ch of beginning ch-5: 8 sts and 8 ch-1 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Rnd 1 as **right** side.

To work treble crochet (abbreviated *tr*), YO twice, insert hook in st indicated, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, working in **front** of next ch, tr in same ch on Rnd 1 **before** next dc, ★ sc in next dc, working in **front** of next ch, tr in same ch on Rnd 1 **before** next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 16 sts.

To work Front Post double crochet (abbreviated *FPdc*), YO, insert hook from **front** to **back** around post of st indicated (*Fig. 3, page 4*), YO and pull up a loop even with last st made (3 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Skip st behind *FPdc*.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), work *FPdc* around next tr, (3 dc in next sc, work *FPdc* around next tr) 7 times, 2 dc in same st as first dc; join with slip st to first dc, do **not** finish off: 32 sts.

SIDES AND SOLE

Rnd 1: Slip st in next *FPdc*, place marker around *FPdc* just worked into for st placement; ch 27 **loosely**, skip next 7 sts, being careful not to twist ch, slip st in next *FPdc*, place marker around *FPdc* just worked into for st placement; ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, (work *FPdc* around next *FPdc*, dc in next 3 dc) 5 times, dc in marked *FPdc*, do **not** remove marker, dc in each ch around; join with slip st to first dc: 52 sts.

Complete Sides and Sole same as Fancy Feet, page 23.

CUFF

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing and Instep to the right, working in free loops of ch (**Fig. 2b, page 4**) and in sts on Rnd 3 of Instep, join yarn with slip st in first ch; ch 3, dc in next 26 chs, YO, insert hook in marked FPdc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook in next dc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook, dc in next 5 sts, YO, insert hook in next dc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook in marked FPdc, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook; join with slip st to first dc: 34 sts.

Rnds 2 and 3: Ch 3, dc in next st and in each st around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, **turn**; dc in next dc and in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, do **not** turn; work FPdc around next dc, (dc in next dc, work FPdc around next dc) around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnds 6 and 7: Ch 3, work FPdc around next FPdc, (dc in next dc, work FPdc around next FPdc) around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same st and in each st around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

Weave elastic through dc on Rnd 2 of Cuff. Overlap ends $\frac{1}{2}$ " and sew together.

Fold Cuff down.

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